

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

JULIO PEREZ-CASTRO,

Petitioner,

v.

A. NEIL CLARK, *et al.*,

Respondent.

CASE NO. C05-2052L

ORDER GRANTING STAY
OF REMOVAL

On December 9, 2005, petitioner filed, through counsel, a Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus and Motion for Stay pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241 seeking an emergency stay of his removal *pendente lite*. The Court does hereby ORDER:

(1) Petitioner's removal is temporarily STAYED pending briefing and a resolution of petitioner's motion for stay. The Court expresses no view at this time as to the merits of petitioner's habeas petition and motion for stay.

(2) Respondents shall file a response to petitioner's request for stay within 10 days of the entry of this Order.

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1 (3) The Clerk shall direct a copy of this Order to all counsel of record.
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3 DATED this 9th day of December, 2005.
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6 Robert S. Lasnik
7 United States District Judge
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